Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Oct 2021 at 15:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High generally but lower for timing of rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 22 Oct 2021: Bright or sunny intervals and a few showers these mainly in the morning with snow on higher Munro tops. Strong winds slowly easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	30%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Occasional showers overnight and in the morning with snow above 900m. The showers becoming isolated by late morning with most ranges dry in the afternoon and evening with more broken cloud and some sunny then clear spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in early hours, 80% by afternoon

Visibility: Occasionally poor in any heavier showers at first. Then from late morning mainly good or very good, only brief reductions in remaining lighter showers. Some patchy cloud on the highest 1100m tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/48 W	37/46 NW	30/37 NW	22/27 NW	18/22 NW	16/21 W	15/18 S	16/20 S	17/22 S
900	27/37 W	24/33 NW	20/27 NW	14/19 NW	9/14 NW	9/13 W	9/12 SW	10/14 S	12/17 S
600	29/37 W	25/32 W	22/27 W	11/15 NW	7/11 NW	8/12 W	9/12 SW	9/12 S	11/15 S
300	17/27 W	13/22 NW	12/18 NW	6/9 NW	4/7 W	5/8 W	6/8 S	7/10 S	7/12 S
Glen	10/24 W	10/23 NW	7/18 NW	3/8 NW	3/7 W	4/8 W	3/6 S	3/7 S	5/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-7	-0/-6
900	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	1/-4	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	2/-2
600	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-0	4/1	5/2	4/1	4/1	4/1
300	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/4	7/6	7/6	7/5	6/4	7/5
Glen	8/6	8/5	8/6	8/7	9/8	10/9	8/7	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for cold conditions especially in the morning, with some slight snowcover on the tops.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Oct 2021
Weather: A cloudy day, with occasional rain arriving soon after daybreak, but some drier spells. The rain becoming heavier and more persistent later in the afternoon and in the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southwest 35-40mph gusts 55mph increasing 50 gusts 70mph later

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%, falling 10% by evening.

Visibility: Very mixed, good in drier spells but moderate, occasionally poor in rain, then more widely moderate to poor in the more persistent rain later. Cloud 750-900m, but patchy in Arran, then more general cloud layers developing at 500-750m later.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius in early hours rising to Plus 12 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m early hours then above summits.

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